

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
HEALTH POLICY**

Tuesday, June 20, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Kahn.

Representative Ward moved to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2006 meeting.

Representative Robertson supported the motion. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 403 before the committee.

SB 403	Toy	Health; occupations; nutritionists and dietitians; provide for state licensure and title protection.
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Heather Lombardini of the Senator Toy's office testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Charity Simpkins, Laura Freeland Kull, and Heather Stanley-Sutton of the Michigan Dietetic Association testified in support of the bill. Ms. Simpkins, Ms. Kull, and Ms. Stanley-Sutton also submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Nancy Bentley of Hillsdale, and Bessheen Bakor and Dale Tamminga of the Naturopathic Institute testified and indicated a neutral position on the bill. Ms. Bentley, Ms. Bakor, and Mr. Tamminga also submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Coco Newton of Ann Arbor testified in opposition to the bill. Ms. Newton also submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Doug Borruso of the Michigan Osteopathic Association submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to testify.

Curtis Hertel Jr. of the Michigan Department of Community Health submitted a card indicating a neutral position on the bill, but did not wish to testify.

Amy Barkholz of the Michigan Health and Hospital Association submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to testify. Ms. Barkholz also submitted written testimony.

Representative Ward moved to adopt substitute (H-2) for SB 403. Representative Mortimer supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 16-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Mortimer moved to report SB 403 with recommendation as substitute (H-2). Representative Ward supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 12-2-2.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Wojno, McDowell.

Nays: Reps. Angerer, Clack.

Pass: Reps. Adamini, Gleason.

The Chair laid HB 6138, HB 6141, HB 6142, HB 6143, HB 6148, HB 6149, HB 6150, HB 6205, HB 6206, HB 6207, and HB 6208 before the committee.

HB 6138	Vander Veen	Health; code; occupation titles and board provisions for nurses; relocate.
HB 6141	Kahn	Health; code; occupation titles and board provisions for physicians and physicians' assistants; relocate.
HB 6142	Newell	Health; code; occupation titles and board provisions for chiropractors; relocate.
HB 6143	Hune	Health; code; occupation titles and board provisions for psychologists; relocate.
HB 6148	Clack	Health; code; occupation titles and board provisions for osteopathic physicians; relocate.
HB 6149	Mortimer	Health; code; occupation titles and board provisions for podiatrists; relocate.
HB 6150	Gleason	Health; code; occupation titles and board provisions for counselors; relocate.
HB 6205	Green	Health; code; occupation titles and board provisions for pharmacists; relocate.
HB 6206	Nofs	Health; code; occupation board provisions for nursing home

administrators; relocate.

HB 6207 Gaffney Health; code; occupation titles and board provisions for marriage and family therapists; relocate.

HB 6208 Ward Health; code; occupation titles and board provisions for physical therapists and athletic trainers; relocate.

Stacey Hettiger of the House Republican Policy Office testified on the bills. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Curtis Hertel Jr. of Michigan Department of Community Health submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to testify.

Representative Vander Veen moved to report HB 6138 with recommendation. Representative Ward supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 16-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Robertson moved to report HB 6141 with recommendation. Representative Mortimer supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 16-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Newell moved to report HB 6142 with recommendation. Representative Robertson supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 16-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Robertson moved to report HB 6143 with recommendation. Representative Hune supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 16-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball,

Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Clack moved to report HB 6148 with recommendation. Representative Robertson supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 16-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Mortimer moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for HB 6149. Representative Robertson supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 16-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Mortimer moved to report HB 6149 with recommendation as substitute (H-1). Representative Robertson supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 16-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Green moved to report HB 6150 with recommendation. Representative Gleason supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 16-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Gleason moved to report HB 6205 with recommendation. Representative Green supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 16-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Angerer moved to report HB 6206 with recommendation. Representative Nofs supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 16-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Robertson moved to report HB 6207 with recommendation. Representative Ward supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 16-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Gaffney offered the following amendment to HB 6208:

1. Amend page 2, line 1, after the first “license” by striking out the comma and “other than a subfield license,”.

Representative Robertson moved to adopt the amendment. Representative Vander Veen supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 16-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Hune moved to report HB 6208 with recommendation as amended, as substitute (H-1). Representative Robertson supported the motion. **The motion prevailed 15-0-0.**

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer, Clack.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Robertson moved to excuse the absence of Representative Kahn. Representative Hune supported the motion. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:28 a.m.

Representative Edward Gaffney, Chair _____

Dan Stump, Committee Clerk.

House Health Policy Committee, (517) 373-5795